

Mr. Lilly's NEW PROPHECY:

O R,
Certain notable PASSAGES
in his Writings observed.

To which is added,

An ASTROLOGICAL ACCOUNT of
the future Plenty or Scarcity, Dearth or
Cheapness of most sorts of Fruits of the
Earth, Merchandise, and Commodities.

AS ALSO,

Of the great Floods, extraordinary Snows,
and other remarkable Alterations of Weather,
and the Diseases like to be predominant in
peoples bodies this Winter and the
Spring following.

With Allowance.

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Mr. Thiry's NEW PROPHETY.

Certaine Propheticall Passages

In the New Testament

To shewe the

An Astrologicall Account of
the Descent of the Holy Ghost
The Birth of Christ To the
First Coming of Christ &
The Second Coming of Christ

AS A PROPHET

Concerning the Descent of the Holy Ghost
An Account of the Descent of the Holy Ghost
in the Descent of the Holy Ghost
In the Descent of the Holy Ghost

Mr. Almon's

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Mr. *LILLIES* New Prophecy,
or, certain notable passages in his Writings
observed.

Inserious are govetn'd by Superiours ; there is an appointed season for evety thing under the sun. Heaven is a large expanded Volume, in which may be read many grand Mutations, (as effects in the bosome of their causes, or events pre-notified by certain signs) long before they are brought into act here on Earth. But those mystic draughts, signific little to vulgar Eyes, who know not how to put together those abstruser Characters, so as to spell Truth, or discover any certainty : yet there are not wanting some sagacious spirits, whom *Urania* makes her Favorites, and admits into the innermost recesses of her Sacred Temple. Amongst these, our *English* Artists are not a little beholding to our Modern Merlin, the Judicious Mr. *W. L.* whose Writings, to an intelligent Reader, have often given very clear hints of future Occurrences. I shall omit his several years Prognosticks of the difficulty of obtaining that Peace beyond the Seas, which has preserved *Flanders* from that imminent danger wherewith it was threatened ; and will only repeat some expressions in his *Anglius*, leaving every Man to make his own Comment or Application.

In *Augusts* Observation, he has these words ; *Heaven bless our Nation from Tumulss, Insurrections, PIOTS, raging Diseases, &c.* And we may very well remember what a lamentable sickly time that was throughout *England*, and what other matters have been since discovered, which questionless were then, or long before in Embryo.

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In September, he tells us Of various Lies and Disturbances of
the Magistracy, such as will naturally follow the
fond seeds of division. But (Methinks) the principal parts of such crafty
chiefs are discovered, and many persons who before were well
esteemed, and in great splendor, now wholly out of favor, or dis-
carded from their Places and Power. And this in some Coun-
ties not far remote.

— *Quid potuit è Tripode dict?* —

Verius? —

How apposite a Description is here! and yet in October he pro-
ceeds with this expression, Let the Authors of dissension now expect
to receive their reward.

To these I might add the Remarks of another eminent Astro-
loger, the Ingenious Mr. John Gadbury, who in his Almanack
very notably harps on the same string, and in some respect, speaks
out more plain and particularly; as for example, in his Obser-
vation on the said Month of September, speaking of the Square
of Mars and Mercury, he tells us, That several wicked things are
commonly acted under such a Position; and positively asserts, That
Projectors of malignant devices should be then brought to light. And
in October, he is yet more express, in these words, *Cadit in Româ-
nos invidis & odiosis;* in English thus: The Romanists about this
time are much envied, and justly hated; and a few lines after: God
preserve a great Prince of Europe, from some sudden violence;
be ought to be suspicious of his very friends at this time.

But these things I only recite in Transition, and hasten to make
some Astrological Conjectures of the state of the next year, es-
pecially as it relates to Scarcity or Plenty, &c. In order to which,
we have reason in Art to judge, that the approaching Winter
will in general be kind and seasonable; only about the end of
November, extraordinary Rains are like to happen, and mighty
Floods in several places. In the Revolutionary figure of the next
year, Gemini ascends, and the two Fortunes are in Conjunction
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with the Sun, in the House of Hopes ; but *Saturn* within a degree of the *Horo-scope*, lets the common people muttering & repining ; and this the reason, because *Mercury* is in his detriment, which perhaps may be fit the *Traditio-narius* hopes, and increase the number of Bankrupts. As to the Fruits of the Earth, they seem like to be but sparingly produced, and a scarcity rather than plenty of Corn, Hay, Orchard, or Garden-Fruits, &c. The Ancients tell us, That Planets which are Oriental, have signification of dearth in Commodities ; and Occidental Planets of their cheapness : but that we may ground our conjectures on better circumstances, we shall run over the Goods signified by each Planet, and the state of that Planet so as he is strong or weak, throughout the year ; when he is strong, the Merchandise represented by him goes off quick, and bears a good price ; when weak, expect the contrary.

First then, to *Saturn* are ascribed the grosser Commodities dug out of the Earth, as Marble, or other stone, Lead, Coals, Wood, Black-cloth, and all kind of ill-smelling Drugs. Now *Saturn* from this present *Oktobre*, is Occidental and Retrograde, (the greatest weakness that can beset a Planet) till the seventh of *Februario* next ; but after that, becomes direct, and so continues the rest of the year ; arguing, that from that time, the Wares signified by him, may in all probability rise ; and the Usurers (for he is under *Saturn* too) perhaps meet not with so many Cheats and insolvent persons as before.

Jupiter claims the Governance of Wheat, Rye, and Barley ; and the best of Drapery, as Scarlet-cloth, &c. Likewise Saffron and Hops are signified by him, who continues very strong all *November* and *December* in his own House. Nor is he much weaker afterwards in *Aries*, being his Triplicity, till the 20th of *August* 1679. at which time he becomes Retrograde in *Taurus* ; whence we may judge, that *Hops* the next year will be a very ticklish Commodity, promising a great price, but suddenly falling, even contrary to all expectation, and many frauds apt to happen between persons Trading therein. Let those concerned remember our words, and beware — Nulli eavisse nocebit.

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To *Mars* belong Bricks, Iron, Charcoal, Tobacco and Coffee; and that the last does so, we have a late instance, when upon the Square of *Mars* and *Mercury*, that Commodity on a sudden started up to a prodigious rate (above double the usual price) in a few hours, to the considerable prejudice of the Retailers. This Planet *Mars* becomes Retrograde in *Leo*, on the 12th of December, and so continues till the second of March following. On the 7th of January he opposes *Mercury*; the 20th and 21st of the same Month, the Sun and *Venus*; on those days, or for two or three days before and after, it will be prudence to forbear Trading in any Goods signified by *Mars*.

The Sun signifies Gold, Precious Stones, and the like; and as he is never Retrograde, so they are never out of esteem; and therefore I shall not need to speak any farther of them.

Venus represents all sorts of Wines, but especially Canaries, Malaga's &c. Also Spices, Oil, Sugar, Silks, and all things of ornament for the Body. At the Revolution she is in her Detriment; which signifies in general, That those things should bear but an indifferent price this year, but in the latter end of March, and beginning of April, they may rise a little. But have a care of Trading in *Venus*'s Commodities of any kind, near the 21st of January, the 19th of February, the last of March, the 9th of May, the 3 or 15th of August, or any of them; the Gallant may get a Clap, or the Tradesman a Cracke that will then be tampering.

Under *Mercury* are Books, Paper, Druggets, and Silks,

Silks or Stuffs of several Colours. To the figure of the World, he alone is Oriental; and just on the Cusp of the Earth; which denotes, that Commodities signified by him, may keep up a good price most part of the year; that many Books will be Printed, and peoples fingers much troubled with the itch of scribbling.

Under the Moon are all sorts of Fish and bulbous Plants: she finishing her Revolution every Month, and consequently in that time meeting with all the Raies of the other Planets, no general rule can be given, but in all Bargains you ought to look to her condition, that she be free from Affliction, and apply well to one of the Fortunes. If you would but observe this without superstition for one year in your dealings, 'tis forty to one but you will find cause to acknowledge, there is a great deal of truth in Astrology, and find a key, which turn'd by a discreet hand, so as neither to overshoot Piety, nor hamper the Wards of Industry, might unlock to you divers advantagious truths.

'Tis probable, (such is the pröwd vanity of wretched Man) you might have been better pleased, had we entertained you with a discourse of the Fate of Kingdomes, Fortunes of Monarchs and States, the Catastrophes of Nations by Peace or Wars, and other lofty affairs, that you are never like to be concern'd with. But our Pen is more modest, than to rush into Princes Cabinets: We are, blessed be God, hitherto in Peace, and we trust by his infinite mercies shall so continue, notwithstanding all the Machinations of wicked Men. Besides, Europe in general, seems tending to Tranquillity----*O utinam! sed nonne videtur tantum?*

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The Celestial Bodies are not idle, neither are they idle
of Men slack to draw down renewed judgments.
When shall Jesus his Temple be wholly burnt? it will
be, but not yet. Great works require great prepara-
tions, and who shall live when God doth this? 1 Cor. 3:14
to do great things before your eyes.

—Superba prius Babilon splendidissima Tripholia.

There must be many struglings, bitter throwed and sharp pangs; Wars and rumours of Wars, Nation against Nation, Kingdom against Kingdom, before the glorious Birth appear. Yet a Wilderness, and yet a Red-sea to be pass'd, before a full prospect of Canaan. Just before break of day, 'tis darker than all the night before: but the Gates of Hell shall not prevail. The active Cock by frequent Crowings alarms us of the approach of the Sun. Heaven draws the Curtains of the East, and the Birds of the everlasting Morning, the first-born of Paradise, begin to sing. The day breaks, and the shadows flee away. O Iben, make hast my Beloved, and come like a Roe, or like the Hinds of the field over the Mountains of Spises.

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